

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 13 (cancelled)

1 Claim 14 (previously added): A phytopharmaceutical
2 composition for reducing tobacco smoke addiction which comprises:

3 (a) 10 to 30% by weight of at least one amino acid
4 selected from the group consisting of cysteine, cystine,
5 phenylalanine, methionine, tryptophan, tyrosine, histidine and
6 glutamic acid; and

7 (b) 45 to 85% by weight of at least one plant extract
8 wherein the extracted plant is selected from the group consisting
9 of arctium lappa, silybum marianum, gentian lutea, vitis vinifera,
10 ruscus aculeatus, eschscholzia californica, Matricaria chamomilla,
11 tilia cordata, crataegus oxyacantha, foeniculum vulgare, cynara
12 scolimus, betula alba, rheum rhabarbarum, taraxacum officinale,
13 citrus bigaradia and melissa officinalis together with a
14 pharmaceutically acceptable inert carrier or diluent.

1 Claim 15 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 wherein the at least one amino acid
3 is contained in the composition in an amount between 10 and 20%
4 product weight.

1 Claim 16 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises sorbitol in
3 an amount between 4 and 6% product weight.

1 Claim 17 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 wherein water is the
3 pharmaceutically acceptable inert carrier in an amount between 12
4 and 18% product weight.

1 Claim 18 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises a natural
3 aroma in an amount between 0.2 and 0.4% product weight.

1 Claim 19 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises a mineral
3 salt or a trace element in an amount of less than 10% product
4 weight.

1 Claim 20 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises a hormone
3 in an amount of less than 10% product weight.

1 Claim 21 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises a protein
3 in an amount of less than 10% product weight.

1 Claim 22 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises a
3 bioflavonoid in an amount of less than 10% product weight.

1 Claim 23 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 which further comprises a
3 provitamin or a vitamin in an amount of less than 10% product
4 weigh.

5 Claim 24 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
6 composition defined in claim 14 wherein the amino acid is cysteine.

1 Claim 25 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 wherein the plant extract is a
3 mixture of arctium lappa, silybum marianum, gentian lutea, vitis
4 vinifera, and ruscus aculeatus.

1 Claim 26 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 25 wherein the amino acid is cysteine.

1 Claim 27 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 wherein the plant extract is a
3 mixture of escolsica californica, Matricaria chamomilla, tilia
4 cordata, crategus oxyacantha, and foeniculum vulgaris.

1 Claim 28 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 27 wherein the amino acid is
3 phenylalanine.

1 Claim 29 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 wherein the plant extract is a
3 mixture of cynara scolimus, betula alba, rheum rabarbarum,
4 taraxacum officinalis, citrus bigaradia and foeniculum vulgaris.

1 Claim 30 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 29 wherein the amino acid is
3 methionine.

1 Claim 31 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 14 wherein the plant extract is a
3 mixture of melissa officinalis, escolsica californica, matricaria
4 chamomilla, ruscus aculeatus, foeniculum vulgaria and silybum
5 marianum.

1 Claim 32 (previously added): The phytopharmaceutical
2 composition defined in claim 31 wherein the amino acid is a mixture
3 of tryptopha n, phenylalanine, tyrosine and methionine.

1 Claim 33 (previously added): A method of aiding an
2 individual who smokes, to stop smoking, which comprises the step of
3 administering to said individual a therapeutically effective amount
4 of the phytopharmaceutical composition defined in claim 14.

1 Claim 34 (previously added): A method of aiding an
2 individual who smokes, to stop smoking, which comprises the step of
3 administering to said individual a therapeutically effective amount
4 of the phytopharmaceutical composition defined in claim 16.

1 Claim 35 (new) The method of aiding an individual who
2 smokes, to stop smoking, defined in claim 34 wherein the
3 phytopharmaceutical composition consists essentially of::

4 3.75% by weight tryptophan;
5 3.75% by weight phenylalanine;
6 3.75% by weight tyrosine;
7 3.75% by weight methionine;
8 15% by weight melissa officinalis,
9 15% by weight escolsica californica;
10 15% by weight matricaria chamomilla ;
11 15% by weight ruscus aculeatus;
12 10% by weight foeniculum vulgaria;
13 10% by weight silybum marianum; and
14 4.7% by weight sorbitol.
